

The strangest of fathers lives — or did live — in Tennessee. Mark F. Hoffmann by name, he was chairman of that state's largest draft board.

Hoffmann drafted his own son. But he deferred another man's son for a bribe.

This week the government put him away in federal prison for three years.

The scheduled airlines have run up a remarkable safety record, notable among them being that of American, whose ships drove over our local sky several times daily. American flew 4 billion 600 million miles without killing anyone. It hadn't had a fatal crash since November 29, 1949. But when a safety record ends for an airline it ends badly. That 1949 crash, at Dallas, cost 26 lives.

Thousands of flights and 4 1/2 billion miles later the new safety string snapped last Tuesday when an American two-engine ship out of Buffalo was waved off LaGuardia airport because of storm and fog. It headed for an alternate field, Newark, and was making a radar-guided approach when it crashed less than three miles from safety.

Twenty-seven died, among them a famous American — former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. Head of a distinguished Wall Street law firm, Judge Patterson was returning home from a federal court case in Buffalo. He had told his New York office he was coming back by train, but at the last moment changed his mind and caught the airport bus — planes are immeasurably faster, and normally safe.

The passenger list of that ill-fated plane discloses a cross-section of American business — and one big company was hard hit. The Carrier corporation, pioneer manufacturer of air-conditioning equipment, lost three executives. They were:

John F. Chester, public relations director, and former Associated Press war correspondent; Carl U. Spriggs, dealer sales manager; and H. Lee Sterry, director of product management.

There seems to be a feeling that the radar equipment was inaccurate, for the pilot had the ship under full control — an electrical blackout apparently left him fog-blind at the crucial moment in landing. Whatever it was, aviation experts will correct it, as correction of earlier shortcomings has enabled airlines in our time to run years without a fatality. Fundamentally it was a disaster due to storm — a storm that airlines wouldn't have dared fly in 10 years ago. But radar brings them through now — except for the accident that all forms of transport soon or later encounter.

News About Hempstead Servicemen

Pfc. George E. Madlock, Jr. son of Mrs. L. A. Madlock of Hope, who is serving with the 38th Inf. Reg. in Japan has completed the prescribed course of instruction (96 hours) for Unit Chemical Defense at the Far East Command Chemical School in Gifu, Honshu, Japan.

W. D. "Dub" Flowers, 415 South Grady, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Little Rock, Jan. 22, has been assigned to Barksdale Field at Shreveport, La. He is the son of Mrs. Maud Flowers.

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Strange Object Sighted in Sky by Hope Couple

A strange object hovering in the air from 30 seconds to a minute was reported sighted yesterday on Highway 4 between Hope and Ozan.

James West, attorney, and Billie Jane Thomas were enroute to Murfreesboro yesterday and both reported seeing the object as they were driving along.

Mr. West said he wouldn't call it a "flying saucer" but it definitely wasn't like any plane he had ever seen. It seemed to hover in the sky under a low-hanging cloud — then suddenly it moved out of sight after we had driven about 2 blocks he related.

Neither could see anything that looked like the wings or the object.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy, warm or did live — in Tennessee. Mark F. Hoffmann by name, he was chairman of that state's largest draft board.

Temperatures High 61, Low 27.

British Call Out Tanks in Fierce Suez Fighting

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 25 (AP)—British troops with tank support battled Egyptian police for six hours in Ismailia today. British officials reported 50 Egyptian police and three British soldiers killed in the bloodiest fighting yet in the Suez Canal Zone.

The British counted 130 Egyptians and 13 British soldiers hurt in the battle which the British initiated to disarm Egyptian auxiliary police. The British claimed the police were fighting them instead of keeping order.

An embittered Egyptian cabinet was called into emergency session, possibly to consider breaking off diplomatic relations completely with the British.

Despite appeals from outside sources for efforts to make peace in the Suez, relations between the British and Egyptians appeared to be at their worst point since Egypt cancelled the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty last October and demanded that British troops get out of the vital canal area.

The fighting began in Ismailia, a midway point in the canal zone, at dawn. It ended shortly after noon.

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PMA to Soon Announce ACP Program

The Hempstead County PMA Committee is now getting ready to announce the new 1952 ACP program in 1952.

The national Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) through which farmers have cooperated for many years in protecting and building up the Nation's soil and water resources, is being redirected and geared more positively to the needs of each individual farmer.

Starting in 1952, each cooperating farmer will be given all possible assistance in working out a first things first, year by year conservation plan for his farm that will tie in directly with the production needs of today and also help assure the increased production needed for the future. In 1952 in at least one county in each State, each farmer will be directly assisted in developing his program by his community Production and Marketing Administration committeeman. By 1953 it is expected that farm to farm assistance of this kind will be extended to every cooperating farm in every agricultural county.

This new farm by farm approach will be built on past experience and accomplishments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The assurance farmers have gained through these previous conservation operations makes the new program possible.

Farmers have seen the definite results of their conservation efforts in terms of increasing and continuing production. Their soil improving experience has demonstrated the fact that the scars of past neglect can be healed—that fertility can be restored and increased.

By such practices as planting and plowing under cover crops and by fertilizing grasses in rotation pastures, the Nation's farmers in higher rainfall areas have found the key to continued and increasing crop production.

By the use of needed lime and fertilizer, renovation reseeded to improved strains of grasses and legumes, controlling and rotating grazing, improved water facilities controlling noxious weeds and eradicating brush, farmers have found that pasture meadow, and range can be improved to produce more livestock and more effectively to protect, conserve and improve the land.

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Band Students to Attend Clinic at Murfreesboro

Twenty one local band members selected from the junior and the senior band left at noon today for Murfreesboro where they will attend a two-day session of the Southwest Arkansas Junior high band clinic.

This clinic is an annual affair sponsored by the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association. Students from about twelve towns will attend.

Hope students selected are: Barbara Polk, Janelle Yocom, June Evans, Mary Charlene Horton, Judy Franks, Van Moore, Bertha Richardson, Judith May, Gloria Rothwell, Jimmy Lewis, Charles Kitchens, Ronald Boyd, Frank Horton, Bobbie Jean Delaney, Janet McKenzie, Wells Edward Nutt, Jimmy Haynes, Lurline White, Sylvia Arnold, Carolyn Huett, Billy Andrews.

The group will return to Hope

County Drive for Polio Funds Now Total \$1,048

The Hempstead County Polio Drive has netted \$1,048.98 so far, according to W. W. Andrews, campaign chairman. Solicitation will continue through Jan. 31.

Due to the unusually large number of contributors the Star has been forced to curb publication of all names. Only contributions of \$5 or more will be published.

Donations:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones	\$5.00
Carlton King	\$5.00
H. H. Caraway	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson	5.00
James Pilkinton	5.00
Guy E. Bayse	10.00
Dr. R. C. Lewis	5.00
Jett Graves S. S. Class	5.00
Street Collection	188.78
Citizens Bank	100.00
First National Bank	100.00
Bruner Ivory	100.00
Gunter Lumber Co.	25.00
Guernsey School	14.77
Dr. Neighbors	5.00
Jack Bealy	5.00
Palms School	36.51
Baker Home Demonstration	5.00
Tom McLarty	10.00
Mrs. C. C. McNeil	5.00
H. J. Arnold	5.00
M. S. Bates	5.00
R. H. Linaker	40.00

Meet Tuesday to Discuss Soil Program

Fertilizers applied to increase yields are more effective when used with a good soil management program, County Agent Oliver L. Adams said today.

When manure is applied or a green manure crop is turned under in the spring, the supply of organic matter is temporarily increased. After decay, these materials provide the humus, which among other things materially increases the moisture-holding in soil weight in water for use by the growing crop. Importance of this is shown by the fact that it takes about two and one half tons of water to make a bushel of corn.

Plant foods enter the plant roots in solution. Unless moisture levels are high enough to keep an ample supply of plant foods in solution, additions of fertilizers will not improve yields.

An example of a good combination of soil management and fertilizer application to increasing production was shown last year on the farm of Oscar Hodnett of Hopewell community here in Hempstead County.

Organic matter decomposes rapidly with rainfall and high temperatures. This means that in order to maintain higher moisture holding levels in soils, it is necessary that organic matter constantly be replaced. A hit or miss program will not get the job done.

A thorough discussion on the proper application of fertilizer in conjunction with a good soil management program will be given Tuesday morning, January 29 at 10 o'clock in the Hope City Hall.

C. F. Lund, Extension Soils Specialist of the University of Arkansas will be present. Field work following such a plan may be observed the afternoon of January 29 at 1 o'clock at the Experiment Station east of Hope.

Missionary Baptists Seek Funds for College

The Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association is planning to open a Junior College at the Old Central Baptist College site at Conway Arkansas, in Sept. of this year. The College was operated by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention until it closed in recent years. The Arkansas Missionary Baptist Association has bought the property from the convention consisting of an administration building, a large dormitory, furnished with beds and stoves etc. and about 10 acres of land.

A series of rallies in the interest of funds raising campaign will be held in this section of the state as follows:

Monday, Jan. 28, Central Baptist Church, Prescott, Eld. Noel O'Steen, pastor, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, Bodeaw No. 2, Eld. James Hoover, pastor, 7:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Unity Baptist Church, Hope, Eld. Howard White, pastor 7:30.

Thursday, Jan. 31, Rosston Baptist Church 7:30 Eld. F. W. Clark pastor.

Friday, Feb. 1, Garret Memorial Church, Hope, 7:30, Eld. O'Steen pastor.

Churches in reach of each place have been notified to attend the rallies if possible. Eld. B. M. Smith of Little Rock, who is promotional secretary for the project will be at each rally to speak.

Would Bypass Airfield Issue in Peace Talks

Munsan, Korea, Jan. 25 (AP)—Allied truce negotiators suggested today that the thorny question of airfield construction be set aside temporarily and staff officers start work immediately on other details of policing a Korean armistice.

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang promised to study the proposal and reply later. He did not say when.

"Basically, this is another effort of the U. N. command to achieve a realistic armistice as rapidly as possible," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, Allied spokesman.

The issue of whether the Communists have the right to build and repair military airfields in North Korea during an armistice has deadlocked truce supervision negotiations since Jan. 9.

Friday, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner asked the Reds to choose one of three possible courses of action:

1. Continue subcommittee discussions while staff officers start work on points already agreed upon in principle.
2. Call a temporary recess until the staff officers completed their work.
3. Turn over the airfield issue to the staff officers for discussion after they agree on other points.

"We are willing to accept your recommendations as to which of the alternative actions the sub-delegates should pursue," Turner said. "We submit his course of action in a sincere desire to make progress in these negotiations and bring them to a successful conclusion in a minimum amount of time."

If the Communists accept one of the proposed courses of action, staff officers would face some tough problems. They include:

1. Limits to be placed on rotation of personnel.

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Ponder Quads Are Finally Named

Murfreesboro, Jan. 25 (AP)—With all the fanfare of champs being weighed in for a big bout, the Ponder quads hit the scales yesterday and at the same time received their given names.

Donna Fay and Dicky Gay each tipped the scales at three pounds even. Danny Kay weighed in at two pounds, 12 ounces. The lightweight, Dewey Ray, was two ounces less at two pounds 10.

The tiny Ponders took the weighing in ceremonies at the Nashville Ark. hospital well in stride.

Nurse Minnie Power said the quads didn't cry when they were removed from their incubators.

"They just stretched and yawned."

By RELMAN MORIN (For Hal Boyle)

New York, Jan. 25 (AP)—Looking down one wing of the news room here, I am observing a tableau of protest.

There are between 20 and 30 men in range of vision. About two-thirds of them are coatless, with shirt sleeves rolled. Some are working, open-throated, having unbent their collars and slipped the neckties downward a few inches, as with.

Oh, my brother, as Hal Boyle would say, here is a pitiful little rebellion.

Here is an eloquent expression of what men think of the modern male costume. Here is the grim effort to escape from the "business suit" and its accessories, which is a feature built-in discomfort, squeezing and strangulation, a nuisance to last. Men's clothes are the supreme irony of the 20th Century.

For instance, consider your neck and throat.

An inordinate amount of tender care and attention has been lavished on them by the tailor, the shirtmaker, and the necktie salesman. Your tie has at least three folds of cloth, your shirt four, and your coat collar a modest tow, but thick and heavy.

This adds up to nine layers of wool, cotton and silk or substitutes, tightly wrapped, scratching, strangling, blocking arterial traffic, increasing body temperature and raising proper bell.

Fully dressed, you are lugging around between 10 and 15 pounds of fabric and leather. This is at least three times the weight of the average costume of a woman.

Moreover, it is neither handsome — make a look at the dress — total impression created by the man in modern dress — nor is it

Barn Dance Funds to Be Donated to Dimes Drive

The regular Saturday night barn dance at Fair Park will be held as usual and all proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes campaign.

The VFW sponsored affair attracts hundreds of visitors from all over this section. The Livestock Association is not charging for the use of the barn and the music will be furnished free by the Melody Boys.

Everybody is invited to this benefit.

Japan Bans Treaty With China, Russia

Tokyo, Jan. 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida told parliament today Japan will not sign a peace treaty with either Soviet Russia or Red China.

Yoshida made the declaration in defending his recent decision to conclude a peace treaty with the Soviet Union so long as 40,000 Japanese World War II prisoners are held by Russia, the Soviet-Red China treaties remain in force, Russia continues to investigate the Japanese Communist Party to create unrest in Japan and so long as Russia holds the Habomai Islands.

The Habomai Islands are only 5 1/2 miles from Japan. The Russians occupied them after the Second World War. The Russians claim they are part of the Kurile Islands, former Japanese islands which the Soviets occupied under an agreement with Western Powers.

A half dozen critics had assailed Yoshida. They arrested his treaty decision yielded to American pressure and would bring ostracism by other Asian nations.

Yoshida said his action "was intended to expedite U. S. ratification of the peace treaty."

Social Event of The Season All Set for Tonight

Tonight at 8 p.m. the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars present the zaniest affair of the social calendar for the season in a production of a "Womanless Wedding." This affair is being staged for the benefit of the current March of Dimes drive and all proceeds are pledged to it.

All the characters are well versed in the art of impromptu acting and the public is assured of plenty of laughs from Hollis Luck, Harry Hawthorne, Fred Robertson, W. L. Tate, Speedy Hudson, Moody Willis, Jack Cleary, Donald Dill, Denver Dickinson, Syvella Burke, Ed Aslin, Hinton Davis and many other well known business men of Hope who will appear at the right time.

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Local Plant Is in Middle of Union Jurisdictional Fight; NLRB Soon to Rule on Case

A National Labor Relations Board ruling from Washington is awaited here to settle a jurisdictional dispute between two labor unions at the local branch of W. Shanhouse Sons, Inc., clothing manufacturers.

An NLRB hearing was held Monday to determine whether a legitimate question concerning labor representation exists at the local plant to warrant the holding of an election among employees of the company.

At the hearing a petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CWA) for such election was strenuously opposed by the company and the United Garment Workers of America (AFL).

Representing the Hope plant at the hearing was Frederick P. Mott, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attorney for W. Shanhouse Sons, Inc. Testimony was given for the company by John Cleary, local plant manager and R. W. Duval, general manager of the company.

The AFL was represented at the hearing by Robert Wilson, general counsel of Cincinnati and the CIO by Phillip Lampert, Chicago, Ill., attorney. The hearing officer for NLRB was J. M. Mitchell of New Orleans.

Introduced in evidence at the hearing was the agreement entered into between the company and the AFL in August 1951, which by its terms, is effective from August 6, 1951 to January 1, 1953. A CIO petition for an election was filed after the company signed a contract with the AFL.

Phillip Lampert for the CIO argued that this agreement did not constitute a bar to an election at this time. He challenged the validity of the agreement charging it was prematurely entered into.

Arguing that the agreement between the company and the AFL was valid, Mr. Wilson stated that any action on the part of the company in violation of that agreement before it expires in 1953, regardless of what the NLRB says or does pursuant to the hearing, will result in court action against the company for breach of contract.

In a summary of the company's position, Mr. Mott said that the agreement with the AFL stood unchallenged by the CIO and was challengeable under all circumstances of its origin.

He asserted that this agreement was not prematurely entered into and was an effective bar to any election at the present time.

Mr. Mott said that an election would give employees a second chance at collective bargaining to which they were not morally or legally entitled since they were already bound by the provisions of the current agreement which they had negotiated, ratified and signed and under which agreement they accepted substantial benefits in wage adjustments from the company.

A ruling against this agreement by allowing an election to be held at the present time would destabilize established collective bargaining relationships and would produce chaos at the factory, Mr. Mott said.

He asked that the CIO's petition be dismissed.

The NLRB's decision on whether an election should be ordered at the Hope plant is not expected immediately.

Spring Oats Advised by County Agent

Farmers who didn't get their winter oats planted last fall were advised to grow a crop of spring oats.

County Agent Oliver L. Adams, who usually doesn't recommend spring oats for general use, said that "spring oats will be better than no oats at all."

He usually suggests fall-planted winter oats because they are high yielding. But because of bad weather or other reasons, many farmers failed to get winter oats seeded.

For spring oats the farmer shouldn't use the same varieties that are planted in the fall. Winter oats varieties, if spring planted, go through a period of "dormancy" and are late to mature. They are subject to early summer drought and are more likely to fall victim to some oat diseases.

Of all the spring oat varieties used in Arkansas, Marion seems to be the best. This has been shown by tests at the University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station.

But Marion seed isn't always available. So, if farmers can't obtain this variety, County Agent Adams suggests using Benion, Missouri 9-200, or Columbia.

The Farm Agent emphasized that spring oats should be planted no later than March 1 and that farmers should prepare a good seedbed. Something else to remember is that "it seed should be treated with some compound as Ceresan before planting."

Using the right kind and amount of fertilizer is essential in getting a good crop of spring oats. Look for a booklet on this subject.

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Farmer Loses Life in Well Cavein

Fooke, Jan. 25 (AP)—Clyde Kemp had just cleaned away the last bit of the from the abandoned well on his farm near here. He stood at the bottom of the 21-foot deep shaft and waited for a rope to pull him to the surface.

Then the walls gave way, and the 38-year-old farmer was buried in the cave-in of dirt and clay.

That was shortly before noon yesterday. About six hours later, after neighbors and rescue workers dug frantically with their hands and shovels, Kemp's body was removed from the well.

The rescue workers once freed Kemp's head and shoulders but another cave-in occurred before they could get him out of the hole.

District Home Club Leaders Meet Here

A District group Home Demonstration Club membership meeting was held in the Hempstead County courtroom Thursday, Jan. 24, at that Home Demonstration Council officers, County Home Demonstration membership committees and Home Demonstration Agents might get together to plan and share ideas and experiences on getting new Home Demonstration Club members.

52,000 HD members in 1952 is the goal set by the State Home Demonstration Council. At present there are 9,761 Home Demonstration members in Southwest Arkansas. Mrs. Homer Aston, Southwest District Vice-President, from Benton, Arkansas presided during the day.

Taking part on the day's program was Mrs. Hazel C. Jordan, State HD Agent, Little Rock, who discussed why a membership campaign should be held. In stressing the importance of the membership drive Mrs. Jordan said that "we need new members to share with them what we have learned, to train them so that they can be of service to other individuals, communities, organizations and to be of service to our state."

Miss Dorothy Price, District HD Agent, Little Rock, spoke on membership as a District bringing out how Home Demonstration Club members can influence more members, how they, as an organization, meets needs of the people, how club members can share what they have learned and how they can work with other groups. H. T. Baber, District Farm Bureau Representative, Arkadelphia, discussed with the group how to organize membership campaign and J. O. Fullerton, District Agent, Little Rock, talked on the value of good citizenship.

During the afternoon the Home Demonstration Club members and Home Demonstration Agents met in separate sessions where county quotas for the coming membership were set up. Hempstead County quota was set for 500 members in 1952.

Counties attending were Columbia

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Calendar

Friday, January 25
The VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a Womanless Wedding at the City Hall Friday night, January 25, at 8 o'clock. All local talent will be presented in the acts. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Sunday, January 27
Miss Margaret Hogue and Mrs. John Yocom will honor Miss Margaret Blake, bride-elect of William Troutman, with a breakfast Sunday morning, Jan. 27, at the Barlow Hotel at 8:30.

Monday, January 28
Circle 5 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jennie McKee with Mrs. R. E. Cargile as co-hostess. Mrs. Dexter Bailey will use as her program topic "Our Dollar in Africa." Mrs. Hershel Patterson will bring the devotional. All members are urged to attend.

at the home of Mrs. Percell.
The girls have started working on their cooking badge.
Refreshments were served by Brenda Payne. The meeting closed with the Girl Scout promise.

The Workers Sunday School Class of Arret Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Frith with Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. J. S. McDowell as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, January 29
The Nandina Garden Club will have a called meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jeff Millican. Each member is asked to attend.

Wednesday, January 30
Day of World Missions will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Jan. 30. At 2 p.m. Mrs. L. T. Lawrence will review the book "We Americans, North and South." At 6:30 there will be a pot luck supper for the entire church, after which Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hunker will present a program on World Missions.

Friday, February 1
The DeAnn Civic Club and the Lilac Garden Club will sponsor a box supper Friday night, Feb. 1, at 7 o'clock at the Civic Club building. The funds will be used to

improve the Club's rooms. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

Miss Billie Joan Ramsey Honored with Shower
Miss Neva Joyce McClellan, Miss Shirley Pearson and Miss Allene Jester entertained with a miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of Miss Billie Joan Ramsey, bride-elect of John Mills, Wednesday night at the nurses home.
The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts.
Open faced sandwiches and iced drinks were served to twelve guests.

Friday Music Club Meets Thursday
The Friday Music Club met on Thursday night, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, with the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Wilson, presiding.
After the club business was discussed Mrs. Franklin Horton gave the life history of Johannes Brahms and presented the following program of Brahms composition: "Hungarian Dance No. 5" Mrs. J. V. Moore, Jr., pianist.
"Waltz in A Flat" Mrs. Henry Haynes, pianist.
"Sapphic Ode" Mrs. James McLarty, Jr., vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. McDowell Turner.
"Hungarian Dance No. 7" Mrs. Edwin Stewart, pianist.

Friendship Club Elects Officers
The Friendship Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Y. C. Coleman.
During the business session, the following officers were elected: President, Gladys Oglesby, vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Green, secretary Billie Waller, treasurer Myrtle Sutton.
After the business session, coffee, apple pie, and ice cream was served to seven members and the hostesses.
The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at the home of Florence Bright.

Joan Willis Honored
On 8th Birthday
Joan Willis was honored on her 8th birthday with a surprise birthday party at the Blevins school by the third grade Friday afternoon, January 18.
The two tiered white cake was topped with "Happy Birthday Joan" in pink, and with nine pink candles.
Games were played with prizes going to Tommie Gene Bingham, Joe Harris, and Margie Rikheart. Favors of bubble gum and stick candy were given to the guests.
Refreshments were served to

thirty-nine guests by Mrs. Jess Tinsley and Mrs. Elston Willis. An honored guest was Tommie Faye Phillips who was celebrating her 8th birthday.

Christian Family Night Held
The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church sponsored Family Night Wednesday evening with a dinner, business meeting, and program.
The committee in charge of all arrangements was composed of W. E. Thomason, J. A. Davis, and R. L. Ponder. They were assisted in serving and in the kitchen by other men of the church. The ladies were guests of the men.
After the dinner a short business meeting was held and was presided over by W. E. Thomason, vice president of the CMF. Final arrangements were made for a delegation to attend the State Christian Men's Fellowship meeting in Stuttgart on Thursday.
The program consisted of a sound film through the courtesy of B. L. Rettig. It was called "Our Friends Down the Road," and showed the Pan-American highway all the way through South America. A comedy was also shown for the pleasure of the children.

Coming and Going
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth has returned from a two weeks visit in Albany, Georgia, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kirk and Frank Jr.

Mrs. Sam Betts spent Thursday in Texarkana at the bedside of her father, C. A. Barnes, who underwent a major operation at a Texarkana Hospital.

Personal Mention
S. E. Sprouse is in a Jacksonville, Texas, hospital and will undergo surgery Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Cook.

M. B. Hatch is showing great improvement after an operation in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Hatch is with him in Houston.

Hospital Notes
Josephine
Admitted—Mst. Danny Durham, Hope.
Discharged—Mrs. C. R. McBay, Hope; Mrs. G. L. Elledge, Patmos; Mrs. Finis Odum, Patmos; Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Emmet.

Clubs
Sweet Home
The Sweet Home Home Demonstration Club met Monday 18 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Phillips with Mrs. B. J. Warnken as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. T. Yarberry. The devotional, Psalms 19: 7-14 was read by Mrs. Warnken followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by 18 members.
The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved and new leaders were appointed. The club project of the year is to erect roadside park. Secret pals were drawn and the group voted to sell assorted cards.
Refreshments were served to all present. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Oscar Montgomery in February.

Shower Springs
Making salads was the demonstration given at the Shower Springs home demonstration club meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 22 at the home of Mrs. George Waldren.
Mrs. K. G. Russell gave a demonstration on making vegetable salads; Mrs. Jewell Shields gave a demonstration on making meat salads and Mrs. Arl Fincher gave a demonstration on making fruit salads.
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Waldren gave the devotional followed with prayer led by Mrs. Joe England. During the business meeting the club voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes benefit. New year books were distributed and some plans for the coming year were made.
A salad plate was served by the hostess to the 14 members present. The next meeting will be in February at the home of Mrs. Arl Fincher.

Columbus
The Columbus Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, January 21 in the school lunch room for the regular meeting.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. K. Boyce. Sr. She gave the devotional and led in prayer. The roll call was answered with the number of milk cows owned by 8 members and Mrs. Blackwood present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. C. Webb.
Mrs. Blackwood passed out the new year books and explained the things to try to do in 1932. Community leaders were elected for the year as follows:
Garden and Orchard, Mrs. J. E. Delaney; Poultry, Miss Buelah Hicks; Clothing, Mrs. J. E. Lelaney; Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Billy Webb; Food Preservation, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Jr.; Child Development, Dr. Family Life, Mrs. T. M. McCarver; Home Industry, Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr.; Home Management,

A Stellar Musical Foursome



Dancing Gene Kelly, French singing star Georges Guetary and pianist-comedian Oscar Levant harmonize in one of the George Gershwin song hits of "An American in Paris." M-G-M's striking new Technicolor musical, coming to the Saenger Sunday and Monday in insert is Leslie Caron, star of the Ballet des Champs Elysees in Paris, who makes her film debut in the new offering.

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



DAVID FARRAR is pictured in this tense battle scene from Universal-International's "THE GOLDEN HORDE," in color by Technicolor.

DOROTHY DIX

Selfish Suitor

Dear Miss Dix: For three years I have been going with a boy I love very much. He claims to love me also, but I think he is being selfish and unsympathetic. If I show love or concern for my mother or sister he says I think more of them than I do of him. He tries to draw me away from my family in fact, he disapproves of almost everything I do. He even objects if I want to give up an evening of fun to stay with mother when she is ill. Do you think it is wise to continue going with him?

Answer: Any woman can — and in fact, should — be able to fulfill all the functions of normal human relationships. She should at the same time, adequately perform the duties of wife, daughter, sister and any other kinships within her scope. This is the balanced — the ideal — life. For a member of her family or a friend to try to break up any single link in this circle is potentially disastrous, mentally and emotionally.
He'll Make Poor Husband
Your fiancé's attempts to draw you away from your family especially at a time when they need you most, as in illness, are based on selfishness and an arrogant possessiveness. Such qualities are not a good recommendation for a husband. Since you, yourself, question the advisability of continuing the association with your boy friend, the entering wedge of doubt has already crept into your friendship. A frank discussion with someone who knows you both and is well acquainted with your family problems would be the best way to reach a satisfactory solution.

While an inordinate devotion to one's family is not a healthy attitude leading, as it does, to a childish dependence often lasting into adult years, it must not be confused with the affection and loyalty that should exist in every family. Interference in family attachments by an outsider no matter how much in love with him you are, is a matter to be seriously considered.
Dear Miss Dix: I am 16 years old and would like to ask a boy to my school prom. He is five years older than I but about two years ago he dated my sister, who is now married. Do you think it would be proper for me to ask him to the prom?

Answer: Extending an invitation to a prom would never be construed as being forward by a well bred young man. He would be pleased at your thought. Of course this particular young man might still look upon you as the "kid sister," so don't be too disappointed if he doesn't accept your bid. By all means, however, do ask

Mrs. B. C. Webb; Home Grounds, Mrs. R. C. Stuart; Health and Safety, Mrs. Fred Caldwell.
Mrs. Blackwood gave an interesting talk on milk and milk drinks. She also explained the etching of glassware and showed samples.
Mrs. Billy Webb and Mrs. J. P. Webb, Jr. conducted the recreational period with Mrs. Boyce winning the prize.
The next meeting will be held in the lunch room with Mrs. J. P. Webb, Jr. and Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr. as co-hostesses.

Episcopalians Name Nat'l Delegates

Little Rock, Jan. 25 (AP) — Arkansas Episcopalians Executive Council members, college trustees and delegates to the Boston general convention have been named by the 80th diocesan convention.

At its closing session yesterday, the group elected as clerical members of the executive council the Rev. C. D. Lathrop, Ft. Smith,

MRS. VEEP
Washington, Jan. 25 (AP) — Mrs. Alben Barkley doesn't mind being called "Mrs. VEEP" but she definitely doesn't like being referred to as "The Veepees".
"Sounds like a snake," she says.

and the Rev. Robert B. Hall, Eureka Springs. Lay members named were: Henry Hoyt, Leachville, and Dr. J. J. Monford, Batesville.
Mrs. J. C. Rait, Crossett, was named trustee of the All-States College, Vicksburg, Miss., and W. Henry Rector of Little Rock was reelected a trustee.
Clerical deputies to the Boston convention next September:
The Rev. J. Hodge Alves, Little Rock, the Rev. T. P. Devlin, Pine Bluff, the Rev. J. Rayford McLean, El Dorado, and the Very Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis, Little Rock.
Lay members to the convention: W. H. Daggett, Marianna, Peter F. Watzek, Crossett, Wayne Upton, Little Rock, and Robbie Rhodes, Harrison.
Women's auxiliary officers: Mrs. Everett Tucker, Little Rock, educational secretary; Mrs. Robert Will, El Dorado, united bank offering treasurer, and Mrs. Joe McCaleb, Batesville, church

periodical club secretary.
Members of the auxiliary attend a triannual meeting in conjunction with the convention.
Mrs. Eugene Warren and Everett Tucker, both of Little Rock, Mrs. Robert Will, El Dorado, Mrs. Larry McWilliams, Springfield, and Mrs. David H. Helena.

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Spun Rayon DRESSES Only 16 of these. Washable. Good sizes. \$3.00	One Table Ladies Fall Shoes This is the last call. Be here early. \$1.00	7 Only Chenille Bathing SETS You'll want these. Special for only \$1.00

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PLUS

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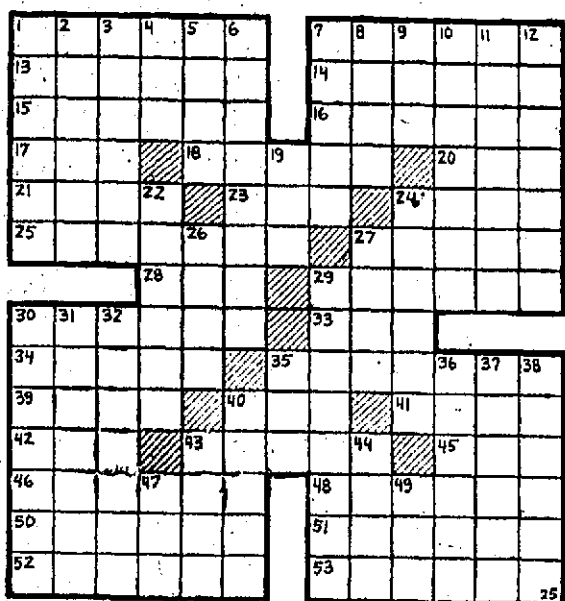


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| 7 Pennsylvania's official state flower, the mountain | 2 English cataract |
| 13 Turn | 3 Indolent |
| 14 New York town | 4 Cistern |
| 15 Reviser | 5 Short jacket |
| 16 Reparation | 6 Rules again |
| 17 Low sufferer | 7 Esthonian district |
| 18 Gaseous elements | 8 Charity |
| 20 French duke | 9 Indian |
| 21 Gaelic | 10 Curve |
| 23 Anger | 11 Patient |
| 24 Emanation | 12 East Indian sailors |
| 25 Oozing | 13 Mineral rock |
| 27 More painful | 22 Lyric poems |
| 28 Possess | |
| 29 Defilers | |
| 30 Cutting edges | |
| 32 Table scrap | |
| 34 New York flowers | |
| 35 Pelagic | |
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

24 Great arteries 36 Cattle disease
26 Intimidates 37 Ice dealers
27 Father 38 Good luck!
29 Minnesota's flower 40 Mislays
30 Weddings 43 Mature
31 German siren 44 Antitoxins
32 Idiotic 47 Sack
35 Cereal 49 Soak



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



VIC FLIN

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lamb



WASH: RUBBS

By Leslie Turner



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Harshberger



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOF

By Y. T. Hamill



SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ



HENRY



PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Turner was hostess Friday afternoon to the Victory Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. M. N. Daniels presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Clara Cox gave the devotional. Mrs. Burgess, Nevada County Home Demonstration Agent gave a most interesting talk on "Rug Making." The hostess served a tempting dessert course to 20 members and one guest.

Circuit Clerk Hoyt Gene Cummings left Wednesday for Fort Knox, Kentucky where he was called due to the critical illness of his brother M/Rgt. Ashley Cummings, who will undergo major surgery Friday.

At a meeting of the Nevada County Fair Association, Thursday night, new officers for the year were elected, they are: President, Ellis Stewart, vice-president Roy Loomis, general manager John A. Gann, assistant manager N. N. Daniel, secretary-treasurer John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Hale of Prescott announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Marie, to Dwight Ronald Pankey of Shreveport, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pankey of Emmet. The wedding will be an event of February.

Mrs. C. E. Hammons, Mrs. Charles Hammons and children and Mrs. Howard Hammons of Shillington, are the guests of Mrs. Lucy Siler and Mrs. Nell Durham.

Mrs. A. S. Thornton of Little Rock has returned home after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holton and Mr. J. D. Cornish.

Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. Tilman Worthington and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and son John, left this morning for Jonesboro, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fincher and family. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Worthington will return Friday. Mrs. Cummings will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox of Hot Springs were visitors in Prescott, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Bonis returned home Monday night from Fort Smith, after having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fado Craven and Mr. Craven.

Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. and Mrs. O. J. Hirst, spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stripler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tippet spent Sunday in Little Rock.

D. B. Turner of Cate has returned home after having visited his son, for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson and children of El Dorado, were guests last week end of Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

Phil Foster of Foster's Department Store has returned from Dallas where he attended a Spring Merchandise Showing.

Dr. A. S. Buchanan, and Carl Dalrymple spent several days this week in Little Rock.

Mrs. W. S. Ross and son, W. S. Jr., of Gurdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holton.

British Call

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the British said, when Egyptian police resistance collapsed.

Outnumbered two to one, the police had been under orders to fight to the bitter end. They fired 80,000 rounds of ammunition before they yielded.

The fighting occurred at two main centers — the Egyptian health center two blocks from the police headquarters and at the police headquarters itself.

It appeared the heaviest casualties were at the health center. From inside the building, 300 to 400 police had been sniping at the British. Lancashire Fusiliers moved in under a smoke screen.

At least 80 Egyptians were killed before the battle ended with the Egyptians' surrender.

Between 500 and 600 Egyptian police were inside the police headquarters. They fled out shortly before noon.

Before today's fighting the unofficial tabulation showed at least 143 Egyptians and 31 British killed since last Oct. 18. These figures were taken from British communications and official Egyptian announcements. Unofficial figures have gone far beyond those totals.

The biggest previous battles had been Dec. 3 and 4 when 43 Egyptians and 11 British were killed at Suiz.

Egypt is demanding that the British give up their authority in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan as well as in the Suez. Egypt has turned down a Western proposal that she join in a Middle East defense pact. The West hoped that by joining such a pact Egypt would become an active partner in defense of the Suez Canal waterway and the Egyptian-British dispute could be ironed out.

In referring to today's battle, the British asserted it was necessary to liberate the Egyptian police headquarters from British forces, which had been at the Suez Canal.

It is believed that the British forces were not in a position to take the Suez Canal.

American in Paris Open Sunday at The Saenger Here

Gene Kelly heads brilliant song and dance cast in "An American in Paris," opening Sunday at the Saenger.

The brilliant music of George Gershwin provides the melodic background for "An American in Paris," which stars Gene Kelly with an outstanding cast of talented entertainers in one of the most sumptuous and captivating Technicolor song and dance productions to date in the history of film-musicals.

The city of Paris, as recaptured in the new offering on the Saenger screen, with all its beauty, romance and gaiety, is actually one of the stars of this delightful picture. Along with Kelly, the French ballet dancer, Leslie Caron, piano playing Oscar Levant, singing Georges Guetary and Nina Foch. They all go together in the story of Jerry Mulligan, happy-go-lucky ex-G.I. who has stayed on in Paris after the war to eke out a precarious but happy existence in a Paris attic on the famous Left Bank in the hopes of some day becoming a world-famous painter.

This quest of an artistic career brings about a number of complications for Jerry (Gene Kelly), a complicated one being the amiable and very predatory American girl, Milo Roberts, who is determined to make Jerry her protegee but finds that all the money in the world cannot buy love. Complication No. 11 occurs in the person of the captivating French perfume salesgirl, Lisa (Leslie Caron), with whom Jerry falls head-over-heels in love, despite the fact that she is betrothed to another man. Since it is impossible to remain in Paris for very long and be unhappy, the various plot dilemmas are resolved in the picture's final sequence which takes place against a striking and colorful Art Student's Ball.

There is hardly a moment in the story of "An American in Paris," when anyone doesn't dance or sing, with Gene Kelly in his usual brilliant form in several novel hoofing routines and in numbers with Leslie Caron, the enchanting dancer who he personally discovered when she danced with the Ballet des Champs Elysees in Paris and whom he persuaded to make her film debut. Together they do inspiring dancing, a stand-out number being the spectacular ballet done to George Gershwin's title piece in the style of a famous artist. It is sheer enchantment.

Would Bypass

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tion of troops and replacement of equipment and material.

2. Definition of ports of entry to be inspected.

3. Actual ports of entry to be checked by neutral inspection teams.

4. Personnel and operation of the Armistice Commission.

5. Composition of inspection teams.

6. Relationship of the Armistice Commission to the inspection teams.

7. Details of withdrawing troops from the buffer zone and from offshore islands.

Midwest

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Who can beat the \$3 billion dollar federal spending budget and money in the pockets of every worker? It means contracts for manufacturers and employment for workers.

Mr. Truman told a White House news conference yesterday that he will make known his political plans before the close of filing in the Missouri senatorial primary. He said he didn't know the date. It is April 20.

While some speculated immediately that the President might like to have the Democratic nomination to run against Sen. Kemp (R-Mo.), this had a lot of palpable holes so far as Missouri politics is concerned.

In the first place, Democratic leaders said they believed they had the President's approval on endorsing J. E. Taylor, serving his second term as the state's attorney general, as the administration candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday that he wasn't tired, he indicated, without saying so, that he regards himself as perfectly fit to make the kind of fighting campaign he waged victoriously in 1948.

This left the conference members in doubt—as was almost everyone else—whether Mr. Truman is feeling the political pulse to run again or whether he already has picked a substitute quarterback.

Says Each State to Stand on Record

Little Rock, Jan. 25 (AP)—Gov. McMath says each state senator "will have to stand on his own record" in seeking re-election this summer.

He said he has no intention of openly opposing senators who opposed his administration in 1951 legislation.

People are perfectly capable of selecting their senators without any assistance from me," said McMath.

Officer in Chicago Is Given Life

Chicago, Jan. 25 (AP)—Michael Moretti, a suspended state's attorney's policeman, was convicted today of murder in one of Chicago's most sensational criminal cases.

A Criminal Court jury set Moretti's punishment at life imprisonment. The case has been in the public spotlight for five months.

The state, in its second murder trial of the 23-year-old Moretti, had asked for the death penalty.

The first trial ended with a deadlock jury last Dec. 20. The second jury deliberated five hours and 15 minutes before returning a decision. Other possible verdicts in the case were imprisonment for a fixed period of not less than 14 years and not guilty.

Moretti appeared unmoved by the verdict. There was no demonstration in the courtroom which had been cleared of all spectators before the jury's verdict was read shortly before 1 a.m. (CST) today.

Defense attorneys said the case would be appealed "clear to the Supreme Court, if necessary."

Hearing on a motion for a new trial was set for Feb. 5.

Moretti, the father of four children by his first wife, was tried for the slaying last Aug. 24 of Arthur Gamino, 25-year-old West Side youth.

Edward Salvi, 11, was killed in the same shooting and Leonard Monaco, 21, was wounded. The three were shot as they sat in an automobile in a vacant lot.

Monaco was the state's chief witness in both trials. He testified that Moretti fired "without provocation" on him and the other two youths.

Moretti, a policeman since 1948, testified he fired at Salvi in self-defense after Salvi had accidentally shot Gamino. He said he was in the neighborhood investigating illicit narcotics traffic. Earlier, he had been beaten and relieved of his gun in a saloon fight but testified he was not armed.

School Board Can't Sell to Lunchrooms

Little Rock, Jan. 25 (AP)—Atty. Gen. De Murry has ruled that school board members may not sell commodities for lunch programs to the schools.

In a ruling requested by State Comptroller Lee Roy Bensley, Murry said that it is unlawful for school board members to be directly or indirectly interested in sales to a school.

Many indicated none of the three shooting victims was involved.

Monaco testified he, Salvi and Gamino found Moretti's gun in the vacant lot and gave it to him. Moretti then ordered them into the car and, Monaco testified, fired on them.

A grand jury failed, by one vote, to indict Moretti. There was an immediate cry of "whitewash."

The Chicago Crime Commission termed the jury's action "a gross miscarriage of justice." There were weeks of angry, public debate before a grand jury was named and a special prosecutor appointed.

The second grand jury voted two murder indictments against Moretti. Later the grand jury voted indictments against Moretti's second wife and his five brothers. They were charged with attempting to bribe or intimidate Monaco.

Two of Moretti's brothers were removed from their public jobs, one as a park policeman, the other as a court officer, when they refused to waive immunity and testify before the grand jury.

During the second trial the special prosecutors were involved in a side-court issue in connection with hotel bills of Monaco who has been in protective custody since the shooting. Eight policemen had been assigned to guard him. Only a few days ago Monaco was taken from a hotel to his home.

Monaco was not present at the reading of the jury's verdict. Later he met Special Prosecutor Richard B. Austin in the Criminal Court building and told him: "I'm glad to see justice done."

Corporations Hit Hard by U. S. Taxes

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Jan. 25 (AP)—America's corporations had their best money year on record in 1951 before the tax collector came along. After that, their net profits show a drop—but not as much as many have predicted.

The first flash flood of earnings statements indicates sales and gross earnings were at a record level in the year just ended. After federal, state and local tax collectors dipped into gross earnings, however, net profit is running behind 1950 totals in most manufacturing companies, as expected. So far, profits are lagging by only six tenths per cent, however.

Also as expected, the profit picture — on the basis of the first returns — is spotty. More utility companies, for example, show gains over 1950 than show declines.

Oil companies are expected to fit into that side of the ledger, too, along with some steel products, packers, and most airlines and aircraft builders.

Early profit statements, like first election returns, show only the trend, not the final result. But the President's council of economic advisers is on record with estimates for 1951 earnings as a whole.

Its guesses are: record earnings before taxes of 44 and four-fifths billion, whittled down 60 per cent by taxes. Corporations will have 18 and one-tenth billion left after they settle with the taxman, the council estimates. That is four and seven tenths billion less than they netted in 1950.

Utilities are among the first to report and the prosperous year for many of them colors the over-all picture at the start. Of the first 17 prominent utility companies reporting, 10 had a larger net profit in 1951 than in 1950. Of the first 28 prominent companies outside the

utility field to report net profits, 15 made less in 1951 than the year before and 11 made more in spite of higher taxes. Some of the companies included in October or November, but most are for the calendar year.

Taken altogether, the first 43 companies sampled broke almost even, 21 gaining and 22 declining. Most changes weren't large either way. But eight companies lost ground sharply while four companies registered strong gains.

Their total 1951 net profit of \$827,583,032 was only six tenths per cent lower than their total earnings the previous year of \$831,835,774 thanks largely to the profit assist of the utilities, communications, and aircraft makers.

Percentage of decline from 1950 is expected to rise as more returns come in, particularly in those industries hard hit by raw material curbs or customer indifference.

After the final picture of 1951 earnings is drawn — probably not until the stragglers crop in March — the President's council is expected to be fairly accurate in its guess that profits were down last year by four and seven-tenths billion.

Nevertheless, dividend payments to stockholders last year held remarkably high. Directors of many companies were inclined to keep the dividend rates high and retain less of the earnings in the business, in spite of the large demand for cash to finance a vast industrial expansion program.

Dividends paid on common stock issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange declined in 1951 by only one tenth per cent from 1950. They paid out \$5,486,596,000 in dividends last year and \$5,470,244,000 in 1950.

The profits and dividend prospects for 1952 have been judged by most observers willing to go out on a limb and guess as being fairly favorable, although most expect both earnings and dividends to be smaller this year than last.

Their reasons, cut-backs in civilian goods production uncompensated for by rising defense output, and

Bank Deposits Climb in State

Little Rock, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Arkansas Banking Department says last year's deposits in 178 state-chartered banks climbed more than 16 million dollars over 1950 figures.

Banking Commissioner Ed. I. McKinley said yesterday new highs were reached during the year in deposits, resources and capital funds.

Deposits were \$114,074,000 of Dec. 31, 1951, compared to \$97,900,000 in 1950.

Capital funds were \$33,101,644 last year compared to 20 million dollars 10 years ago.

Loans of \$103,274,000 were recorded in the composite statement of the 178 banks, or about 4.6 million dollars under the all-time high registered in July, 1951.

McKinley said the \$309,701,000 cash and federal bonds (75 per cent of total deposits) showed the banks were "in a very liquid position."

Savings and time deposits were \$44,469,000, an increase of 2.5 million dollars over 1950.

McKinley said two banks were chartered last year. There were no liquidations, mergers or consolidations during the year.

Savitt Downed by Australian

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 25 (AP)—Australia's Ken McGregor today defeated America's Dick Savitt, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, in the semi-finals of the Australian Tennis Championships.

Savitt was the defending singles champion.

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